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Examiner: Thien Tran

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

Response to Restriction Requirement (X)

There is no charge for this correspondence; no new or additional matters are involved.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to Examiner's Office Communication dated February 8, 2005 Applicant responds as follows:

Examiner has identified three distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-14, 28-30, and 34-40 drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 411;
- II. Claims 15-27 drawn to process for making semiconductor devices, classified in class 438, subclass 22+; and
- III Claims 31-33 drawn to process for using semiconductor devices, classified in class 365, subclass 185.3+

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Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-14, 28-30, and 34-40 in class 257, subclass 411 without traverse.

Applicant hereby cancels claims 15-27 and 31-33 in Groups II and II without prejudice, and their content reserved for inclusion in a continuation/divisional application.

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